BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS JOE ALEXANDROVICH
(OCA/USPS-T5-2)
August 1, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate

Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and
a request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories

1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T5-2. The following interrogatory refers to Workpaper A, Factor Report at 24-24.1. At page 24.1, the source for the variability for equipment related components for component 1364, Powered Transport Equipment, is stated as 76.3 percent. The calculated total volume variability used for component 1364 was 74.5 percent (18,548/24,896). See page 24. Please clarify what the appropriate total volume variability for component 1364 should be and provide corrected workpapers as appropriate.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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